

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, you've got a couple here for 12,000 right here. Don't go any farther. I know what you're thinking.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I mean good lawyers. (Laughter.)

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I know what you're thinking, you know, you see we sent all day and we did real well. I think you probably are done.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, I'm not quite yet. Actually, this bill I've always had a little bit of a problem with when we heard it in the committee. I didn't support it out because I'm not sure it's something that we need to do. I'm really not opposed to it but I'm just not...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...also sure that it's something that has to be done. I think it's another step for the counties, especially if they don't have a problem, then maybe it isn't a problem for them anyway. Maybe it will help the other counties, but I just saw it as something that probably doesn't need to be done this year and I think the fiscal note and possibly some other expenses that would be put onto counties would be another burden and so I'm not all that supportive but I'm really not all that opposed, but I just think it's something that maybe its time might not quite be here at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Robak would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. There are 30 eighth graders and their teacher here from Humphrey St. Francis in Humphrey, Nebraska. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome. Senator Fisher, your light is next, followed by Senators Vrtiska, Pirsch, Robinson, Bromm and Janssen.

SENATOR FISHER: Madam President and members, I must say, Senator Kristensen, this is very timely, your bill. I received my reappraisal this morning in the mail and it is 115 percent of market value the way I calculate it. I would like to ask a couple questions of Senator Kristensen, the first one being, are there any other states that utilize this type of...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, there are, Senator Fisher. We have a variety, in fact, most states utilize some sort of an